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distribution of TR  $NO_X$  Annual allowances by contract, TR  $NO_X$  Annual allowances and proceeds of transactions involving TR  $NO_X$  Annual allowances will be deemed to be held or distributed in accordance with the contract."

- (5) The signature of the designated representative and any alternate designated representative and the dates signed.
- (b) Unless otherwise required by the Administrator, documents of agreement referred to in the certificate of representation shall not be submitted to the Administrator. The Administrator shall not be under any obligation to review or evaluate the sufficiency of such documents, if submitted.

## § 97.417 Objections concerning designated representative and alternate designated representative.

- (a) Once a complete certificate of representation under §97.416 has been submitted and received, the Administrator will rely on the certificate of representation unless and until a superseding complete certificate of representation under §97.416 is received by the Administrator.
- (b) Except as provided in paragraph (a) of this section, no objection or other communication submitted to the Administrator concerning the authorization, or any representation, action, inaction, or submission, of a designated representative or alternate designated representative shall affect any representation, action, inaction, or submission of the designated representative or alternate designated representative or alternate designated representative or the finality of any decision or order by the Administrator under the TR NO<sub>X</sub> Annual Trading Program.
- (c) The Administrator will not adjudicate any private legal dispute concerning the authorization or any representation, action, inaction, or submission of any designated representative or alternate designated representative, including private legal disputes concerning the proceeds of TR  $\mathrm{NO}_{\mathrm{X}}$  Annual allowance transfers.

## § 97.418 Delegation by designated representative and alternate designated representative.

(a) A designated representative may delegate, to one or more natural per-

- sons, his or her authority to make an electronic submission to the Administrator provided for or required under this subpart.
- (b) An alternate designated representative may delegate, to one or more natural persons, his or her authority to make an electronic submission to the Administrator provided for or required under this subpart.
- (c) In order to delegate authority to a natural person to make an electronic submission to the Administrator in accordance with paragraph (a) or (b) of this section, the designated representative or alternate designated representative, as appropriate, must submit to the Administrator a notice of delegation, in a format prescribed by the Administrator, that includes the following elements:
- (1) The name, address, e-mail address, telephone number, and facsimile transmission number (if any) of such designated representative or alternate designated representative;
- (2) The name, address, e-mail address, telephone number, and facsimile transmission number (if any) of each such natural person (referred to in this section as an "agent");
- (3) For each such natural person, a list of the type or types of electronic submissions under paragraph (a) or (b) of this section for which authority is delegated to him or her; and
- (4) The following certification statements by such designated representative or alternate designated representative:
- (i) "I agree that any electronic submission to the Administrator that is made by an agent identified in this notice of delegation and of a type listed for such agent in this notice of delegation and that is made when I am a designated representative or alternate designated representative, as appropriate, and before this notice of delegation is superseded by another notice of delegation under 40 CFR 97.418(d) shall be deemed to be an electronic submission by me."
- (ii) "Until this notice of delegation is superseded by another notice of delegation under 40 CFR 97.418(d), I agree to maintain an e-mail account and to notify the Administrator immediately of any change in my e-mail address unless